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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-4

Part B. for June 12

SUBJECT.

Proposal for the free supply of Hesserghatta
water to the Distillery Staff at Bangalore

From the Income Commr No 7870 of 3.4.1911
Towards copies of Correspondence re. the question of
the cost of water supplied to the distillery being borne
by the parties served & not Govt and requests that
the staff may be exempted from paying for water
supplied in consideration of their small pay.

2 To the Income Commr No 7570 3 of 17.5.11.

Requests him to report the strength of the
Distillery staff and the pay of each member, as
also whether the Contractors may use the tap water

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Amended

3 From the M. Comm. No. 1000 of 1.6.11

Forwards copy of letter no 584 of 1.6.11 from the Distillery offices submitting the list of the Distillery staff & the pay of each member and stating that the arrack manufacturers & carrying contractors' men also use the water

4 To the M. Comm. Comptroller, Chief Engineer
No. 11 5562-4 of 25.6.12

States that Govt are of opinion that the Excess Dept should be debited with the cost of the water supplied to the Distillery & that the Inspector in charge should be responsible for the control of the use of the water so as to check abuse & wastage. Also exempt the Distillery staff from payment of water tax etc.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S. R)

NOTES.

S. R. File No. 160 of 1910

FILE HEADING.

Proposal for free supply of Hesserghatta water to the Distillery staff at Bangalore.

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 7870

Dated 3. 4. 1911

Received 4. 4. 1911

Diary No. 3995

Enclos. 2

Spare Copies

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

For copies of correspondence regarding the question of the cost of water supplied to Distillery being borne by the parties served & not Govt. and requests that the staff may be exempted from paying for the water supplied in consideration of their scanty pay.

NOTES AND ORDERS

~~The question of revising the rules & on~~

~~the rules regarding the supply of water in the~~

~~Bangalore city.~~

1 The question of revising or modifying the rules regarding the supply of water in the city of Bangalore is being considered by Government

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in the Public Works Department.

2 Before orders are passed in this case, it seems necessary to consult the Chief Engineer & Secy to Govt, P.W. Dept.

Submitted per orders

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8/4/1961

and 5
8/4/61

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- (1) What is the strength of the Drilling Staff that occupy the building and what is the pay of each member of them?
 - (2) Do the Contractors' men also use the ^{fire} ~~drinking~~ water?
 - (3) In sanctioning the manufacturing Contract last year we allowed the use of Hesarhatta water for purposes of distillation. Did we undertake to supply it free?
- Please note on the above points.

8/4/61 Sd

4 Definite information on points (1) & (2) cannot be had in this office. As regards point (3) no mention is made as to the cost of excess

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Staff employed at the
water supplied to the Distillery. This
water is supplied to the Arrack
manufacturers, apparently
free of cost, ^{only} for mixing it with
proof arrack for the purpose
of the reduction of strength and
its use is under the control
of the Distillery Officer. There
is no stipulation provision
in the agreement entered
into with the Contractors for
the payment of any fee
for the use of this water
for their use for reducing
strength.

5th draft ^{teller} to the Excise Commr is
put up regarding points 1 & 2...

Sub for order

Mrs 83

575/11

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22 Aug 11

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2 To the Excise Commr

no R 57038 12/5/11

Requests leave to see the
strength of the distillery staff and
the pay of each member as at

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the name
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contractors

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whether the Contractors may
use the tap water.

3 From the Quasi Comr

no loss of 6/6/11

Noted copy of letter no
584 of 1/6/11 from the Distiller
submitting the list of the Distiller
Staff & the pay of each member
and stating that the Carrock
Manufacturers & Carrying
Contractors' men also use the
water.

Payment of tax by the
Carrock Manufacturers for
water used by them for mixing
purposes is out of question. ^{as they are entitled to it under the law}
is only the staff of the Distiller
that can be asked to pay the
tax. But the Quasi Comr recommends
that they may be exempted from
paying such tax.

~~The taps or taps are outside
the premises & they are on the
road side~~ It is learnt that
one tap is within the stone room
of the Distiller another near

These obtain a
copy of the agreement
It has to be looked
into again.

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near the gate within the Compound. The tap within the store room is used only for mixing purposes and the one near the gate is used by the Resident Inspector and staff both of Govt. & of the Contractors. It is also learnt there are taps attached to the reservoir on the roadside near the Staff quarters and the water is used both by the Govt. staff occupying the quarters & the public.

yes - See rule 13.
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8) The demand made by the water supply department seems to be in respect of the excess water over & above the free allowance under rules 7 & 8 of the rules of 2nd Sept 1898, No 904/4977 of the P.W. Deptd. The account of demand made by the water supply Deptd each month is not reported. Hence the existing arrangement it is not possible to find out the amount payable by each of the employees of the Govt. Distillery.

9) The Comptroller contended that the Distillery staff & the Contractors

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are not entitled to the free use of the water but the Eeise Comtee states that the staff is compelled to pay for water would resort to the unhealthful water & recommends that they may be exempted from paying for ~~some~~ Besserehatta water.

6) As already explained it is not possible to ~~ascertain the amount~~ find out how much each ^{member} of the staff has to pay & as recommended by the Eeise Comtee the staff may be exempted from payment.

4) Some arrangement is however necessary to prevent the unnecessary wastage of Besserehatta water. This may be done by providing locks for the taps so that water may be let out only during limited hours & that too only for drinking & cooking purposes so that consumption may be confined to the free allowance authorized by the rules. Such water being used for other purposes as heretofore. The Eeise Inspectors should be held responsible for any wastage.

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be clear that Govt. have under-
taken to supply Beer & water
which will be under the control of
the Distillery officer and that its
use is limited to the production of
spirits only

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Forwarded in special to
to Chief Engineer in Mysore for
favor of opinion

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Sd/-
For Secy to Govt

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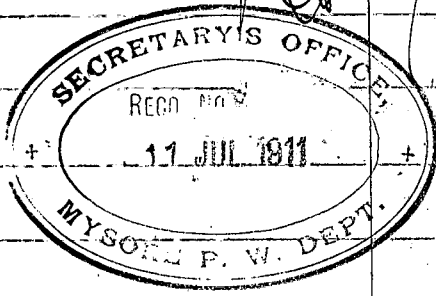
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The actual cost of water used should be
borne by the Distillery and its staff. If Government
are of opinion that the consumers should be exempted
from the payment, then the Excise Department may be
moved to pay for the water from the grants placed
at its disposal.

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2. The supply of water to the Distillery
buildings is ascertained from the Executive Engineer
Water Supply and Stores Division, to amount to - -
5,000 gallons per diem. It is reported that the



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buildings are outside Municipal limits and pay no taxes to the Municipality. Consequently they are not entitled to any free allowance.

3 The cost of water supplied per annum will roughly amount to Rs 1,350. If payment is not made, it only means that this amount will be a debit against the Water Supply Department. Consumption will increase so long as the Department has no responsibility for, or interest in, checking it. The interests of Government are best served by asking the Excise Department to pay for the water. The expenditure on water supply is bound to grow with time and the growth will be irresponsible if the charge is not borne directly by persons or Departments responsible for the consumption.

R. C. Rao
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore,

26th September 1911.

18) Submitted. The opinion of the Excise Commr may be obtained infor mofficially on the remarks of the Chief Engineer
R. C. Rao

No 3671

14 Oct 11

with 1 collection

to the Govt

Note—Contn. sheet.

19) Forwarded to the Excise Commr for para of remarks. by order
Chitturudraswami
to Secy to Govt
15. 10. 11

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File with other papers

20) Mr. Sparkes had promised me that if the staff were asked to pay for the water they wd very likely resort to the unhealthful Hampshire water. The health of the staff ~~must~~ must be my concern. We compel them to live on the premises & save ourselves the cost of a larger staff & at the same time ensure a well organized supervision. If the Hampshire ^{water} must be paid for, the payment must be by Govt — an extra charge in the course budget for the purpose & its credit to the water supply depl. To the Govt. it is transferring money from ^{one} pocket to ^{the other}. I am not sure that any change is called for. All that is necessary is to put some control over the taps & prevent possible waste.

W. D. Sparkes
of 26-10-11

26. 10. 11

Order for orders

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21) Being that 5000 gallons are consumed daily ~~within~~ by the Distillery there seems to be force in the contention of

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of the Chief Eng^r that the water
Supply Dept. Shd not be debited with
the corresponding cost. There seems to be
no objection to debit the cost to the Excise Budget.

27/10/10. Sd

H. D. 606

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To the Financial Branch
for remarks if any

Sd

27/10/11

Submitted

N. 36

28/10

23) If the Excise Dept pay for the water it
will be an addl. Expenditure to the Military
Staff in addn to their pay. If there are any other
uses for paying this concern in there
will be no financial loss. Ordinarily however
the charge for water should be borne by the
Consumers. The Staff are allowed to occupy
houses rent free. [At least rent may be recovered
from them as per D. G. S. water price fee. It
is clear that the Contractors if they had to make
their own bottled water to reduce the strength
would have demanded extra and the use of
Hemphill's water has lowered their cost.
Thus there is an indirect saving.]

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Note Continued.

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24 Perhaps a solution may be found
allowing free all the water to these
buildings on the same scale as in the
Bangalore City and the payment for
the water is almost fixed the
meter fixed and also consumption
of the staff may be made to pay for the excess. If
this is done there will be no objection to the Excise
Dept. paying the M. D. for the water for
the excess should be creditable to
Excise.
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The arrangement at A ~~seems~~ seems to
be quite fair & suitable & may be given effect
to by placing separate meters for building
& staff if necessary.

The Excise Dept. should pay for the whole
water but realize excess rate from the staff
if necessary.

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26 Order for orders The above suggestion may
be approved.

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27 It is not clear whether the water supply Dept. is run on purely commercial lines like the Electrical Dept. If not there is no reason why it should get paid by the Excise Dept. for services rendered by supplying water at the distillery. ~~Does~~ Does the medical Dept. pay for the water supplied to the Victoria Hospital for instance or the Educational Dept. for the water consumed in the Central College laboratories?

28 However the payment is merely a matter between one pocket of Govt. and another, so to say, & a decision one way or the other is of little practical importance.

29 So far as the Excise Dept. is itself concerned it is bound to supply water to the Contractor free of cost for mixing purposes.

30 In regard to the water used for domestic purposes by the Govt. & contractors' employees at the distillery, it is gathered from the file that there are no separate house connections for each official quarters

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I agree

yes

but that a few taps exist from which the people take water. It would thus be impossible to ascertain the quantity of water used by each family and any distribution of the cost pro rata according to pay-
re would give rise to ^{much} dissatis-
faction. Again some of the taps are on the roadside & are apparently largely made use of by ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~wayfarer~~ ^{wayfarers} Cartmen &c. This would be a great public convenience & it is doubtful if Govt should remove these taps for the sake of a few rupees.

31 In order to prevent waste, the Chief official in the Distillery should have some control over the water-supply & it should be laid down that the tap water should not be employed for washing clothes, that persons should not bathe at the tap &c.

32 ✓ If such control would be efficient only if the excise dept is financially interested in checking waste there would be no objection to asking it to pay ^{the W. & S. Dept.} for all the water by work adjustment.

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33 The idea of recovering any portion
of the cost from the employees ~~may~~
~~be~~ ~~may~~ maybe dropped.

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Thakur (S.C.)

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34 The Sewerage Deptt might be debited
with the cost of the water supply.
The District Inspectors might
control the use of water and
check wastage. The officials
need not be made to pay the
excess - It is unnecessary to
fix a meter to each house.
The water should be used for
gardening -

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35 Agree with the by 2/12
Memorandum of the 1/12
with the main check - 3/12
[The officials of the WS Deptt will
also be competent to check water
use of water]

Issue orders ^{to} ~~by~~ ~~the~~

Put up draft
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Draft may be appd

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To the Excise Com

Controller

" Chief Engineers

No 7e 5562-4 D 25/6/12

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States that G. A. are of opinion
that the Excise Dept should be debited with
the cost of the water supplied to the Distillery
& that the Inspector in charge should be
responsible for the control of the use of the water
so as to check abuse & wastage. Also exempts
the Distillery staff from payment of water tax.

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156 18. 7. 11.

The Executive Engineer, Water
Supply & S.D. Division, will please
report on the following points:

(1) Are independent connections
given to the Distillery buildings
proper + to the Staff Quarters
attached thereto?

(2) Are the buildings taxed by the
Municipality in respect of water
supplied?

(3) If not under what special
conditions is the water supplied?

2. The reference may be returned
with the replies early.

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Banerjee }
15th July 1911 }

J. J. M. [Signature]
Dy. Chief Engineer
of Mysore

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore. dated 30th March 1911.

From

S. R. 160 of 1910

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

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Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To,

J. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith copy of No. 447, dated 8th March 1911, together with a copy of its enclosure received from the - - Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, relating to the cost of Hesserghatta Water supplied to the Distillery Staff quarters, I have the honor to point out that the question of ~~using~~ using the water in question must be optional on their part and I have no hesitation in saying that if called upon to pay for it, the staff will no doubt refuse and revert to the use of the Kempambudhi tank water which is generally condemned. Under the circumstances, I request, therefore, that the staff employed in the Distillery may be exempted from paying any taxes in this direction in consideration of the scanty pay they are getting.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ramanappa

for Excise Commissioner.

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Mr.

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From

H. H. Sparkes Esq

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

G. S. Balasundaram Esq

Offs. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

Despatched 3-4-11

Received

General No. 7870

Enclosure No. 2

SUBJECT.

Requesting that staffs
employed in the Distillery
may be exempted from
paying ^{water} taxes in consideration
of the scanty pay they are
getting

Copy of letter No. 447, dated 8th March 1911, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, Bangalore, to The Excise Commissioner in Mysore Bangalore.

In regard to the supply of water for the staff quarters attached to the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore, for which bills are being monthly drawn against you and your countersignature obtained, the Comptroller, P.W. & Ry. Branch, observes in his No. 2323/EWS49, dated 2-2-1911 that the cost is bearable by the parties who occupy the building and not by the Government. A copy of this letter is herewith sent to you for your information.

" Copy "

M. M. M. M.

M for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure (2) b521 80160-10 (3)

Copy of the letter No. 2323/E.W.S.49 from J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc., Comptroller, to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works and Railway Branch, to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division.

I have the honor to return herewith the bills for September and October 1910, for excess water supplied to the Distillery received with the Executive Engineer's accounts for October 1910 and to enquire why the charge should be borne by Government. From the schedule of rents of the Bangalore Division, it is observed that the quarters attached to the Distillery are occupied free of rent by the Staff. But this cannot mean a free supply of water, free-lighting etc. Besides, water seems to have been supplied to the contractors also for manufacturing arrack. In either case the charges appear to be one which should be borne by the party concerned, and not by Government.

I shall be therefore very much obliged if you will kindly - - intimate your reasons, why such charges should be borne by Government.

" Copy "

(sd) K.Srinivasaiyengar.
for Executive Engineer.

" Copy "



 for Excise Commissioner.

5) ~~from~~ the Staff

Information may
also be furnished as to
whether the Contractors'
men ~~also~~ also use the
Hessarghatta ~~water~~
I have etc

if not,
whether there are
any arrangements
by which they
are prevented from
using this water
unnecessarily

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For off's Secy to Govt—

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List of enclosures,

Copied by *Chen* - 4/5/11

Examined by

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 6th June.....1911.

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From

K. Doraswamy Iyer, Esquire,

Offg: Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No . Fl . 5703/S.R.160-10-2 dated 17-5-1911 calling for further information re the cost of excess - water used by the Distillery staff etc., I have the honor to forward for your information copy of docket No 584 dated 1-6-1911 - - together with its enclosure, received from the Distillery Officer Bangalore, and to request that early orders may be passed on the subject

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[Signature]

for Excise Commissioner.

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From

K. Goraswamy Iyer Esq

Off Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq B.A.

Off. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 6th June 94

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General No. 1583

Enclosure No. 2

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
Copy of Decree No 584816.
from the Distillery officer
intimating the strength of
the Distillery Staffs

Enclosure bsl3 SRlbo to

(7)

Copy of docket No .584 dated the 1st instant, from the Distillery Officer, Bangalore, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Adverting to your official memorandum No .9607 dated 18th Ultimo, I beg to submit herewith a list showing the strength of the Distillery staff that occupy the buildings and to state that besides the staff employed here the people of the neighbouring villages and the public that pass by also use the water.

The Arrack Manufacturers and the Carrying Contractor's men also use this water for drinking and cooking purposes.

" Copy "

K. Ramanna
for Excise Commissioner.

Enclosure (2) bsl 3 on 160 10
List showing the strength of the distillery staff (8)
residing at the distillery.

1. Distillery Officer on Rs 80-00 + 15-0-0.

1. Resident Inspector on Rs 70-0-0 + 15-0-0.

1. Accountant & Munshi on Rs 30-0-0 + 5-0-0.

1. Gaurja Assistant Inspector on Rs 15-0-0 + 10-0-0.

2. Sub Inspectors on Rs 10-0-0 each.

2 Naicks on Rs 8-0-0 each.

2 Peons 1st class on Rs 7-0-0 each.

7 do - 2nd class on Rs 6-0-0 each.

1. Scavenger on Rs 5-0-0.

- Guard of Gaurja Stores -

4 Peons on Rs 7-0-0 each.

- Tank Conservancy -

1. Watchman on Rs 6-0-0.

2. Scavengers on Rs 7-0-0 each.

1st June 1911.

B. Sudhakar
Distillery Officer
Bangalore

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4.

Diary No. of letter replied to

4904810

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

[Signature]

READ:-

Letter no 78702

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Date of issue

25-6-12

Signed by

W Hingayneda

30/3/11 from the
Comptroller in Mysore - sub.
Mitting Cases of certain
Correspondence received
from the Executive Engineer
Water supply & Stores on
to the effect that the
distilling staff should
pay for the Messengers
water supplied to them

in the matter of
payment by the
distilling staff

over.

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Dist

copy
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and recommending
that they ~~staff~~ may be
exempted from paying
the water tax in consider-
ation of the scanty pay
they get -

2. Subsequent correspondence
on the subject ending with letter No
10083 of 3-3-1911 from the Excise Comm^r in Mysore.

Order thereon No R 5562-4 of 25-6-12

About 5000 gallons
of water are consumed
daily at the Distillery
by the Contractors for
mixing purposes and by
the staff employed in the
Distillery and the annual
cost of water ^{thus consumed} is estimated
at Rs 1350/-. The Chief
Engineer is of opinion
that consumption
of water will increase
so long as the ^{Excise} Depart^t

the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

who can be reached by Government through the Mysore Road.

the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

David R. S.
 1-2-1911
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